

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JEANNINE TATER.

CASE NO. C19-0158JLR

**Plaintiff,**

## ORDER

V.

QANDA CORPORATION, et al..

## Defendants.

Before the court are the parties' responses to the court's April 3, 2019, order to cause. (Defs. Resp. (Dkt. # 18); Pl. Resp. (Dkt. # 22); *see also* OSC (Dkt. # 17).) court issued the show cause order because the parties failed to file a joint status on March 27, 2019, as required by the court's February 20, 2019, order. (OSC at *also* 2/20/19 Order (Dkt. # 14) at 1.)

In response to the show cause order, Defendants Oanda Corporation and Oanda (a) Corporation ULC (collectively “Oanda”) explain that they had agreed with Plaintiff Jeannine Tater to file a stipulated motion to extend the deadlines in the court’s

1 February 20, 2019, order, but that Ms. Tater failed to sign Oanda’s stipulated motion.  
2 (Defs. Resp. at 2; Collins Decl. (Dkt. # 20), ¶ 2, Ex. A (“Prop. Stip. Mot.”).) The  
3 proposed stipulated motion seeks to alter the following deadlines: (1) extend the deadline  
4 for the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) conference from March 6, 2019, to May 22,  
5 2019; (2) extend the deadline for the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) initial  
6 disclosures from March 20, 2019, to June 5, 2019; (3) extend the deadline for filing a  
7 combined joint status report and discovery plan from March 27, 2019, to June 14, 2019.  
8 (See 2/20/19 Order at 1; Prop. Stip. Mot. at 7.) Oanda represents that it “remains  
9 prepared to either enter the stipulation, or participate with [Ms.] Tater in complying with  
10 the [February 20, 2019, order].” (Defs. Resp. at 3-4.) Oanda also states that it re-noted  
11 its pending motion to dismiss from March 15, 2019, to May 3, 2019. (See *id.* at 2; MTD  
12 (Dkt. # 10); Notice (Dkt. # 16).)

13 In Ms. Tater’s response to the show cause order, she explains that she asked  
14 Oanda to agree to a three-month extension for all case deadlines—both the court’s  
15 deadlines outlined in its February 20, 2019, order, as well as the deadlines for responding  
16 to the pending motion to dismiss. (Pl. Resp. at 1.) Although the proposed stipulated  
17 motion provides a near three-month extension to the deadlines (*see* Prop. Stip. Mot. at 7),  
18 Oanda only agreed to extend the motion to dismiss response date by seven weeks (*see*  
19 Notice at 2). Ms. Tater now asserts that she needs an extension of all deadlines until  
20 “after the July 4th holidays” due to medical complications related to a recent surgery.  
21 (Pl. Resp. at 2-3.)

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In light of Ms. Tater's *pro se* status, the court liberally construes her pleadings.

*See McGuckin v. Smith*, 974 F.2d 1050, 1055 (9th Cir. 1992). Therefore, the court construes Ms. Tater’s response to the show cause order as a motion for an extension of time pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1). In particular, Ms. Tater requests that the court extend the motion to dismiss response deadline and the deadlines in the court’s February 20, 2019, order, to after July 4, 2019. (See Pl. Resp. at 2-3.)

Oanda, however, has not had an opportunity to respond to this motion. Thus, the court ORDERS Oanda to file a response, if any, to Ms. Tater's motion for an extension of time no later than April 23, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Oanda's response shall not exceed five pages. Ms. Tater may file a reply to Oanda's response no later than April 25, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Ms. Tater's reply shall not exceed three pages.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Blit".

JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge